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Victim and Accused in Atlanta Tragedy



James P. Callaway.

James P. Callaway, a popular young business man, was shot to death in the home of William B. Carhart, another business man of the city. Callaway had been one of the guests at a social function of a popular club in the evening. The Callaways were there. Later Callaway was found in the Carhart home in the room of the son of the head of the house, Carhart, before the coroner's jury said he believed

William B. Carhart.

Callaway, in the dark, to be a burglar, and fired a shot. The jury acquitted him, but the case has aroused much attention.

INCOME TAX IS FEEBLE METHOD

Has Proven Failure in Attempt to Reduce the American's Swollen Fortunes.

WISCONSIN TAX MAN TALKS

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 30.—The federal income tax, for which only 3,071,588 returns were received last year, is reaching directly less than one-half of one per cent. of the population, promotes close conflict and public extravagance and is a feeble instrument with which to reduce swollen fortunes. In the opinion of T. S. Adams, member of the Wisconsin state tax commission in an address here before the American Economic association here.

Mr. Adams spoke on "The effect of income and inheritance taxes on the distribution of wealth."

"The present income tax is a class tax and class taxes breed extravagance," he said. "It deserves approval from almost every other standpoint, but in this respect it needs courageous correction. Income taxes should not be levied upon the poor—but they should be levied upon all the rich, i. e., upon everyone with income exceeding the amount required by the American standard of living. An income tax falling on all the rich, so defined, would be the most potent instrument procurable for inspiring and maintaining an effective interest in the conduct of government."

Should Remove Cause.

If swollen fortunes are had they should be attacked directly and the cause removed. To let them accumulate and then tax them 10 percent, smacks of hypocrisy, and the attempt to make the income tax do the work of social reform is apt to spoil the income tax. Its virtues are fiscal. In my opinion the income tax could perform its best service as a substitute for the personal property tax as applied to the business enterprise.

The loss in modern business is enormous, the necessary hazards are great, and a strikingly large proportion of concerns in some lines constantly totter on the brink of bankruptcy. To all such marginal enterprises the property tax is remorseless. It falls on falls on property as much whether it is productive or unproductive, whether it is owned free or heavily encumbered, whether it is part of a trustworthily but desperate new business venture or part of the salvage of a dying concern. The property tax discourages experiment, penalizes industrial planning, retards production, reduces supply and increases prices.

In short, it is partly shifted to consumers, reduces the amount of wealth to be divided and adversely affects the distribution of what is produced. In comparison the income tax wrecks little or nothing from the new, the experimental or the unfortunate business enterprise; it helps not only the small business-man, but large concerns in new and hazardous undertakings. It helps—or abstains from burdening—every business enterprise in a bad year.

State a Partner.

"The property tax puts the state in the position of a preferred creditor, and a harsh one. Its dues must be paid by the business-man in the development period of the business, before profits are earned and later whether profits are earned or not. The income tax, however, presents the state in the attitude of a partner or profit-sharer. The first attitude is not wholly indefensible, nor altogether unfortunate. But with respect to business enterprise it needs to be softened by increased emphasis upon ability to pay. There is a growing feeling among the operators and owners of public utilities that government ownership is inevitable. This feeling or movement is measurably stimulated by the rigors of the property tax. The railroads of this country, for instance, are at present paying over 10 per cent. of their net earnings in taxes, and in some states the proportion exceeds 20 per cent. If our tax system gave greater scope to the net income principle, it would materially enhance the chances of private ownership and operation. The income tax works for the retention of private management; it makes the state not a preferred creditor, and not the sole owner, but a full-fledged and sympathetic partner in private industry."

Everyone supposed from the first strains that it was the Serbian National Hymn and jumped to their feet crying "Long Live Serbia!" It was the averture of the "Black Domino." The audience had satisfaction, however, when Mademoiselle Cheneal appeared, draped in the three colors, to sing the Marseillaise.

A great many demands have been made for the production of the patriotic piece "Patrie" at the Theater Francaise, with Mounet-Sully in the leading role, and it is booked for as early a presentation as the difficulties of staging it will permit. The trouble is the lack of machinists and the complicated setting of Sardou's important work.

LEE SCHOOL TO PLAY

"Two Brothers" Will Be Presented in Capitol Hill Benefit of Poor Children; Clever Entertainment Assured.

A four act play entitled "Two Brothers" will be staged at the Lee school "G" and Hudson streets in Capitol Hill tonight beginning at 8:15 o'clock. The proceeds of the entertainment will go to the patrons' club of the Capitol Hill school which will use the money in buying clothing for poor children of that portion of the city.

The play is a heart story of the Canadian forests and is to be staged and directed by H. K. Chestnut. The characters are all well known local people, some of them mothers of the Lee school district.

The Lee school has a stage almost as large as the one at the high school and is to be the only ward building having such accommodations. Mr. Chestnut and the members of the patrons' club have devoted much time to preparation for the play which, it is said, will be one of the most interesting ever presented here by local talent. The Lee school is easily accessible to persons in all parts of the city by taking the Capitol Hill line at the terminal station.

PERU TO BE REPRESENTED AT CANAL CEREMONIAL

Washington, Dec. 30.—Peru will be represented in the ceremonies incident to the opening of the Panama canal and in the international naval cruise by the armored cruiser Almirante Grau. So far six foreign vessels have been listed to participate in the celebration.

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\$2.50 Trousers. Clearance price	\$1.85
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\$4.50 Trousers. Clearance price	\$3.75
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\$5.50 Trousers. Clearance price	\$5.65
\$6.00 Trousers. Clearance price	\$6.35

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\$4.50 Suits and Overcoats. Clearance price	\$3.75
\$5.00 Suits and Overcoats. Clearance price	\$4.50
\$5.50 Suits and Overcoats. Clearance price	\$5.65
\$6.00 Suits and Overcoats. Clearance price	\$6.35
\$6.50 Suits and Overcoats. Clearance price	\$7.50
\$7.00 Suits and Overcoats. Clearance price	\$8.25
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HOSPITAL STAFF OF THE DUCHESS OF WESTMINSTER.



This is the hospital staff of the hospital established by the Duchess of Westminster at Le Touquet in France. It has been officially pronounced the best war hospital the British army knows in France. The duchess is shown in the first row, the third figure from the left. Mrs. Phillips, the matron, is at her right.

MANY ADDRESSES AT ROTARY CLUB

Paul M. Pope Tells Members of District Convention to Be Held at Wichita; Several Join Organization.

The noon-day luncheon of the Rotary club was given over yesterday largely to short talks by prominent men of the city.

Owing to the absence of President Carl Wehner from the city, John Fields, recent Republican candidate for governor was chosen to preside.

Toastmaster Fields called upon Paul M. Pope for a talk relating to the district convention soon to be held at Wichita. Pope urged all who could

possibly do so to attend the convention which is to be held January 13. Short talks were given by A. J. McMahon, George Knox, general manager of the Oklahoma Railway company; Assistant State Treasurer Brook; W. R. Harrison, secretary of the Oklahoma Bankers association; Prof. B. F. Nelsart of Norman; J. M. Postelle and Messrs. Kendall, Bailey and Hancock.

The club voted to send a floral telegram to E. K. Gaylord, vice-president of the organization and arrangements were made to have flower presents made to him from the club at his wedding in the East yesterday afternoon.

William R. Martineau, editor of the Livestock News was elected to membership. The membership reported S. P. Caray of the Carey Grocery company, and M. J. McLoughlin of the

Metropolitan Cigar company, who will be voted on for membership at the next meeting. The annual election of officers will take place at the meeting next Tuesday.

ELECT NEW OFFICERS

Adam L. Beck, Again Chosen President of Oklahoma Manufacturers' Association; Legislative Committee.

The Oklahoma Manufacturers' association late yesterday afternoon elected officers for the ensuing year and named a legislative committee which will work for the passage of the workmen's compensation law favored by the organization.

Adam L. Beck of the Oklahoma Portland Cement company at Ada, was re-elected president. H. Brown was

re-elected vice president. The secretary will be elected by the new board of directors which was chosen as follows: M. F. Humphrey of Chickasha; J. W. Dupree of Oklahoma City; R. E. Comer of Guthrie; E. B. McKillip of Oklahoma City; W. S. Ambrose of McAlester; George D. Carney of Tulsa.

The legislative committee is composed as follows: A. G. Eakins of Shawnee; F. E. Beatty of McAlester; J. W. Dupree of Oklahoma City; Geo. D. Carney of Tulsa; W. R. Lantz of Muskogee; M. E. Humphrey of Chickasha and Will H. Hart of Ada.

"I'm not at home to that gentleman, Jane," said the daughter. "You haven't seen his card yet," protested mother. "You don't know who it is." True, but it isn't the machine I am waiting for. I can tell by the look of

CHEER WOUNDED ATTENDING SHOW

Injured Soldiers and Officers are Heroes in Paris Theatres.

SUCCESS IS PROBLEMATIC

Paris, Dec. 30.—It cannot be said that the first performances of the Theater Francaise and the Opera Comique marked the revival of the theater in Paris. Many things combined to make the success of the season problematic, aside from the heavy weight of war. Transportation facilities are still reduced and the early closing regulation makes late hours inconvenient. In consequence, for the present, amusements will be mostly confined to benefit matinees and those, it may be said, have had a real success.

Wounded Present.

At the Opera Comique one of the most interesting and successful attractions of the first performance was the presence of a number of wounded officers and soldiers in the place of honor in the presidential box. When Monsieur Cheneal, director of the Opera Comique, asked President Poincaré for the authorization to accord the wounded soldiers the presidential ceremonial and the presidential box, the president replied:

"It is, indeed, the least that can be done for them."

As soon as the officers were perceived in the box they provoked a delirious burst of enthusiasm, and from all parts of the house the Marseillaise was called for. The program, however, followed its course, and the first orchestral number gave rise to a curious error.

Named for Albert.

Of course the inevitable has happened. The name of King Albert, the popular hero of the war, has been placed under contribution by amusement enterprises and other institutions, and in some cases with rather doubtful propriety. Paris now has its Theater-Albert L. and in this case the adoption of the name has its reason as the company is composed of Belgian refugees, and the pieces presented are mostly of Belgian origin.

All of the national matinees to take place here will have the co-operation of the Concert society of the conservatory, under the direction of Monsieur Andre Messager, former administrator of the Opera.

At the Opera Comique a special and very successful representation for the benefit of victims of the war was given the 13th with "La Ivandree" as the principal attraction. Mademoiselle Delina, who created the part of "Malvina," appeared in the role of La Ivandree.

SOUTHERN CHURCH MEN ATTEND GREAT CONFERENCE

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 30.—Evangelists missionary workers from every state in the south attended the opening session here of the conference on evangelism of the Methodist Episcopal church, south. The conference is held under the auspices of the Home Mission department of the church.